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1. IN COURSE OF MARCH 13 MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND FONMIN TETENES, LATTER NOTED THAT GOG "COUNTERPROPSALS" ON SOUDA AB AGREEMENT WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO AMBASSADOR'S APPEARANCE BEFORE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE, SCHEDULED FOR LAST WEEK OF MARCH. WHEN TETENES ATTEMPTED TO BE MORE SPECIFIC BY INDICATING MARCH 15 AS PROBABLE DELIVERY DATE, GREGORIADES (DIRECTOR, 5TH DIRECTORATE) DEMURRED, LEADING US TO CONCLUDE THAT COUNTERPROPOSALS WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE DURING WEEK OF MARCH 18-22. GREGORIADES ALSO MENTIONED THAT COUNTETPROPOSALS WOULD TAKE FORM OF ANOTHER REDRAFT OF SOUDA AB AGREEMENT. IN LATER CONVERSATION, GREGORIADES WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT SPEEDY RESOLUTION OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN U.S. AND GREEK VIEWS ON AREAS OF DIS-AGREEMENT, THUS SUGGESTING THAT GOG HAS NOT MOVED SIGNIFI- CANTLY FROM PREVIOUS POSITIONS.

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2. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF INDICATIONS DURING PRECEDING
WEEK THAT FONOFF HAD ESSENTIALLY FINISHED ITS WORK ON
SOUDA AB AGREEMENT, EMBASSY CONCLUDED THAT INTRODUCTION
OF US NAVY-PREPARED DRAFTS OF AGREEMENTS FOR USE OF MEGARA
BAY AND ELEFSIS AB WOULD BE TIMELY. THESE DRAFTS WERE
GIVEN TO MIGLIARESSIS (DIRECTOR, 3RD DIRECTORATE) DURING
COURSE OF MEETING MENTIONEDT-4- 1, ABOVE. BRANDIN

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